

Special Awards Mark Jacksonville School Graduation

Jacksonville, June 6—A number of special awards were made to Jacksonville high school seniors at the thirtieth annual commencement exercises held at the high school Friday.

The award for scholarship was received by Peggy McCurley, who has maintained a straight one average throughout her high school years—considered by the school's teaching staff an unusual achievement. Miss McCurley has been awarded a \$100 college scholarship from University of Oregon Dads group, and will be continued each year.

Miss McCurley is in college if she maintains a good grade standard. Miss McCurley was also class valedictorian.

Citizenship Award

Award for citizenship was made to this year's salutatorian, Kay Crammer. Ray Cummings received the activities award and Paul Hardy was given the athletic award as a four-year letterman.

A further award, not traditionally given to a senior, was announced. This was a medal for school spirit which went to Joyce Simmons, a junior.

In addition to the scholarship received by Miss McCurley, Jeanne Sletten, editor of the school's 1950 annual, was presented a scholarship from Epilepsy chapter (Josephine and Jackson counties) of Delta Kappa Gamma, a teacher's honorary society. The scholarship is given in the interest of assisting deserving prospects to enter the teaching profession. This is a full free scholarship and was presented by

Tourist Outwits Unusual Bandit

Bend, Ore., June 6—(U.P.)—Two young masked bandits who used a spotlight to impersonate a police car to stop a tourist car near Gilchrist Sunday morning, were outwitted by the quick thinking of the tourist, Jack T. Lewis, Parsons, Kan.

The young bandits flashed a spotlight through the rear window of Lewis' car, turning it on and off. Lewis thought it was a police signal and stopped, only to be confronted with a pistol and the words: "This is a stick-up."

"Just in case," however, Wallace had slipped all his money but a \$1 bill from his wallet, as he stopped. The bandits took the wallet and permitted the Kansas to continue on his way.

State Home Blind Teacher Visiting

Mrs. Vera Thompson, Portland, state home teacher for the adult blind for the Oregon Commission for the Blind, has arrived in Medford for a 10-day stay.

Mrs. Thompson urges any visually handicapped person needing help to contact her by calling 2-8034 evenings, and states that she will be happy to advise them of opportunities offered through the Oregon commission.

While here Mrs. Thompson, who makes periodic trips to southern Oregon, will be a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Zink.

Miss Florence Allen, president of the chapter.

Two half-fee scholarships were presented by the Oregon State system of higher education. One was received by Mrs. Maria Matheny Stoner and the other by Trueman Hard.

Methodist Report Lists Officers, Progress in Year

First Methodist church of Medford had 1,505 full members as of June 1, an increase of 137 over one year ago, according to the report made at the recent annual meeting of the church.

Of the members, 1,336 are active. There are 798 families in the church. The report listed 1,172 church school members, an increase of 111 in the past year. Trustees service during the 1949-1950 year of the church are Ross Adams, Everett A. Faber, Ivan White, R. J. Bills, E. J. Neuman, Eugene Thorndike, Dr. Frank Roberts, Lee Van Ausdell and Frank J. Van Dyke. Faber is lay member to the annual conference and Neuman church school superintendent.

Other Officers

Other officers include Mrs. Anne J. Gorby, church treasurer; Mrs. John Kent, world service treasurer; Horace Doolen, recording steward; Ben Schmidt, lay leader; Mrs. Charles Adamson, minister of music; Mrs. Gordon Morris, membership secretary; Bill Hess, junior layman, and Richard Fanger, alternate junior layman.

Mrs. Jessie Minear is Women's Society of Christian Service president; Miss Thelma Loughrey, Susanah Wesleyan Service guild president; and Mrs. Margorie Hopkins, Wesleyan Service guild president.

Presidents of youth groups are L. E. Winslow, young adults; Jerry Igo, church council of Methodist youth; Ellen Igo, business college of Methodist youth fellowship; Charles Helman, high school MYF, and Charles Frost, junior high MYF.

The Rev. Meredith Groves is pastor.

Band, Orchestra Summer Plans for City Announced

Details of summer band and orchestra instruction, given through the Medford schools, were announced today by I. A. Mirick, supervisor of instrumental music in the school system. Organizations which will participate in the program include the junior high band, concert orchestra, concert band and other groups and classes.

Grade school students will register for the instruction on Wednesday, June 14, at 9 a.m. at the senior high school band room. The first classes will start on Monday, June 19, at 9 a.m.

Schedule Listed

This is the class schedule: Beginners' band, 9 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday; grade school strings, 9 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday; grade school advanced band, 10 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday; technique classes, 10 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday; junior and senior high school beginners, 11 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and junior high school strings, 11 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday.

The junior high band will meet at 6:30 p.m., Mondays; the concert orchestra at 8 p.m., Mondays; and the concert band at 7 p.m., Tuesdays.

New Organization

The concert orchestra is a new organization in the summer program, Mirick said. Membership will include college students, adult players of the area, and advanced high school students. A concert is being planned sometime in July.

The concert band, as in the past, is open to the same classes of musicians as the orchestra. Applications for membership should be made to Mirick at the high school.

14 Miners Rescued From Burning Shaft

Copper Canyon, Nev., June 6 (U.P.)—Fourteen miners trapped 700 feet underground in a burning copper mine for three hours today escaped possible death by climbing hand over hand to safety up ladders in a nearby abandoned shaft.

There were conflicting reports as to whether the miners actually had emerged from the ground, but all accounts agreed they were safe. Tom Cahill, an engineer at the mine, told a reporter all 14 of the trapped miners were safe and had reached the surface.

MEXICALI WINNER 5 TO 3

Riverside, Cal., June 6—(U.P.)—The Mexicali Eagles continued their climb back up the Sunset league ladder last night by defeating Riverside, 5 to 3, to jump into second place.



MORMON LEADER HONORED—Marble statue of Brigham Young, second president of the Mormon Church and leader of Mormon colonists in Utah, is shown in the Capitol Building in Washington after it was presented to Congress by the State of Utah. Attending ceremony are, left to right: Orson W. Young, great grandson of the Western pioneer; G. A. Smith, president of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Mrs. Mabel Young Sanborn, daughter of Brigham Young, and Mahonri Young, sculptor of statue and grandson of the Mormon leader.

Shady Cove - Trail

Shady Cove—Trail, June 6—Mrs. Eleanor Sawyer of Shady Cove attended the convention of the Military Order of Ladybugs May 27-28 at Eugene, Mrs. Sawyer, a member of the Royal Degree in the Ladybugs drove to Eugene with Mrs. Freda Lawrence of Medford. Mrs. Mary Schultz of Medford was elected Royal Lady Goldbug and Mrs. Sawyer to the office of Royal Bumblefoot. During her stay in Eugene she visited her husband's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Huffman.

Those who attended the box social at the Shady Cove schoolhouse the evening of May 23 to benefit the George Hook family whose home burned recently report the best time that they have had at any time that they have raised. A substantial amount was raised.

Johnny Jones of the Shady Cove Lumber company has gone to California on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Segessenman, their daughter Mary, and niece, Miss Marian Roach were in Eugene recently where Mr. Segessenman attended the Willamette Valley Logging Congress. While there they visited Mrs. Segessenman's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vossen.

Fred Shere of Big Butte Creek, Trail is reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Killian are over for a few days from Empire, Ore. visiting friends in this area.

Mrs. Daisy Clark of Long Beach, Cal., is a guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sawyer of Shady Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Prichard and baby daughter, Joy Ann are now living in Medford and plan to be here for the summer. Mr. Prichard is employed by Safeway. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prichard of Trail.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roderique, who teaches the first grade at Elk-Trail school graduated from Southern Oregon College of Education on June 4.

A combined sing together with teachers and officers of Shady Cove Union Sunday school was held June 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stille of Shady Cove.

Steve Wilson of Trail made a business trip to Vancouver, Wash. via United Airlines recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. King and family of Ojai, Cal. paid a surprise visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom King of Shady Cove recently.

Mrs. Maurine Holcomb of Shady Cove has two songs for which she wrote lyrics being plugged over KYJC on the Rise and Shine program from 6 to 7 a.m. They are the up-to-date version of "Song of the War Baby" and "The Alphabet Soup Song." The lyrics are by Maurine Holcomb, music by Abby Green and the songs sung by Jean Grey. Shady Cove residents who wish to hear the songs may send in requests.

Mr. and Mrs. Berle Goodman have returned from California, where they spent the winter, to visit their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodman at the Allen ranch on Butte Creek, Trail.

Bob Anderson of Seattle was a

recent guest of his cousin, Paul Eastin of Trail.

Mrs. Jessie Hews, sister of Ray Prichard of Trail, who has been vacationing in South America will soon be on her way home by Grace Steamship lines from Santiago, Chile. Her last stop was to be Lima, Peru, where she was taking in the South America ruins.

Miss Rae Hazel Bosworth of Medford spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bosworth at Sierra Manor, Trail.

Mrs. Alberta Hughes who has been teaching at Silver Lake, Ore., this last year, has returned to be with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Messer for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wilson and family of Central Point visited relatives in Trail last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ash and daughter Claudia of Trail have moved to the Johnston Logging company camp at the Tiller summit for the summer.

A bonny supper honoring the 1950 graduating class was given at the Elk-Trail school on May 27 at the schoolhouse. Mr. Merriman, principal, was master of ceremonies introducing

Graduation Set At Central Point Thursday Evening

Central Point, June 6—Central Point high school's 43rd annual commencement exercises will be held at the school gymnasium at 8:15 p.m. Thursday, June 8, with 30 seniors receiving diplomas.

Dr. Ray Hawk, Southern Oregon college, will be main speaker. His topic is "Education for What?" He will be introduced by Superintendent H. P. Jewett. Principal Alton Schopfer will announce the awards and present the class. Donald Burelson, school board chairman, will hand out the diplomas.

Orchestra To Play

The school orchestra, directed by Harry Meyers, will play and the high school chorus will sing two numbers. Invocation will be by the Rev. Rolf Hansen and the benediction by the Rev. L. H. Camp.

Names of award winners are not being revealed until Thursday night, Schopfer reported. Students named valedictorian and salutatorian will get awards but will not speak. Other honors include the honor cup, highest award given by students and teachers, and the faculty award, based on scholarship, activities, citizenship and athletics.

Examinations concluded here Tuesday noon.

Seniors Named

The seniors graduating are Merle Anhorn, John Bigham, Ken Bartley, Leo Cellura, Rosalie Charley, Herb Colley, Joan Collins, Linsley Dotson, June Evernden, Jean Hamilton, Charlotte Hook, Kathleen Hunter, Don Johnson, Gail Lewis, Ted McCoy, Marilyn Mays, Frank

each graduate who in turn gave a short talk. Harold Barber of Trail was guest speaker. P.T.A. presented flowers to each graduate.

Elk-Trail school held their annual last school day picnic on May 31 at the school. The girls and boys opposed their parents in a baseball game.

Mrs. Steve Wilson of Trail visited her mother, Mrs. Sadie Frink in Sams Valley, recently. Mrs. Frink has just returned from an extended visit at Ocean Park, Wash.

Prize winners at the May 27 dance given by Elk Creek Social club were Mrs. Jerry Cushman of Ashland, 1st prize of set of dishes; Mrs. Henry Englehart, berry dish set; Mrs. Alma Malley, pillow cases and wall plate; Miss Nancy Busch, pen and pencil set; Mrs. Ruth Stores, guest towels; Mrs. Speed, knitted dollies; Clark Detillion, stationery; and Mrs. Mabel Hansen, fruit plaques.

News of 4-H CLUBS

Roxy Ann Garden Club

The Roxy Ann 4-H Garden club will hold its regular meeting at the Roxy Ann Grange hall Friday, June 9. County Agent Earle Jossey will give a demonstration of soil testing. All those interested are invited.

Mrs. C. A. Whitchee, leader.

BROTHERS INJURED

Portland, Ore., June 6—(U.P.)—Ed C. Glenn, 29, and his brother, Thomas B. Glenn, 27, of Molalla, Ore., were seriously injured in a two-car accident last night at Meadowbrook Junction on highway 211.

PUPPY SAVED

New York, June 6—(U.P.)—A fox terrier puppy which fell 35 feet down a six-inch air vent yesterday jumped into the noose of a rope lowered by police rescuers and was pulled to safety.

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